

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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BRING YOU THE
WORST DATE EVER!

PETER PARKER HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN, PETER PARKER UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE BECAME THE CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

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We are proud to welcome a fantastic guest creative team while Zeb and Johnny get ahead on their next arc!

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PREVIOUSLY...

Peter's life was back on track until his clone, CHASM, came around to take a shot at him. Now that Spidey has unwoven Chasm's DARK WEB, he can get back to his normal life. You know, normal...like when your long-term girlfriend is mysteriously married with kids. Or working for your former arch-enemy who has tortured you and killed those you love for years. Or dating the world's greatest cat burglar. A normal life, back on track...

The events of this issue take place after the MARY JANE & BLACK CAT mini-series.



DON'T WANT TO
JINX IT, BUT I CAN'T
HELP MYSELF. I'M
GONNA SAY IT...

...LIFE IS
ALMOST--

WHEN YOU
OFFERED TO
WARM ME UP
ON A COLD
NIGHT--

--SORTA--

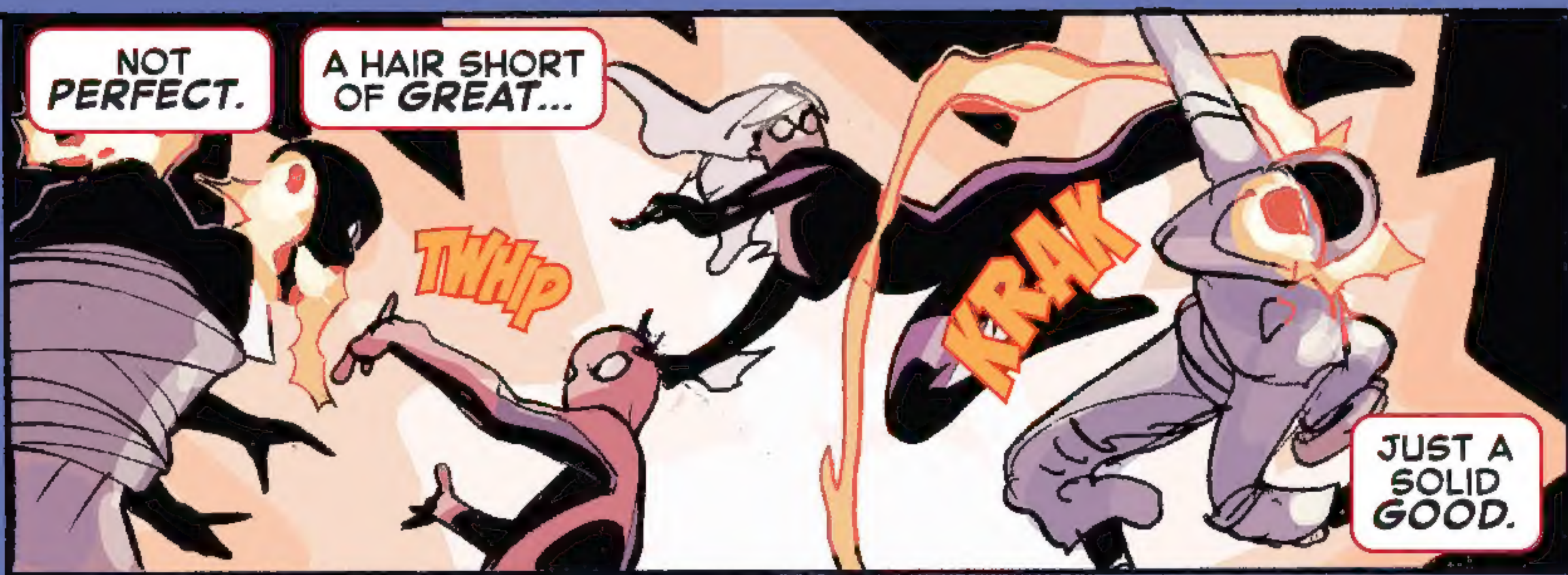
WOULD YOU
HAVE COME IF
I SAID IT WAS "A
HOT WORK DATE
BUSTIN' THE SOHO
SCORCHERS,
MAN"?

--KINDA--

EEW.
NO.

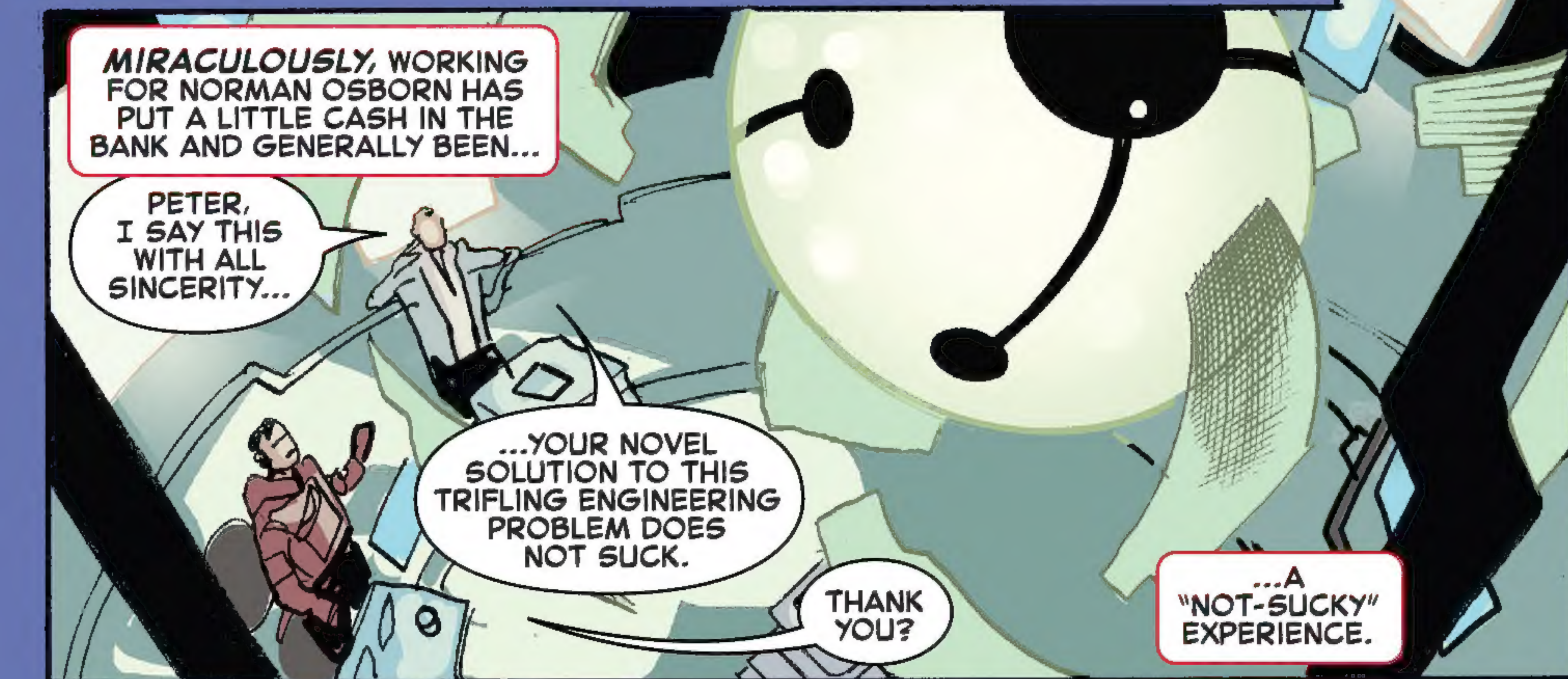
HENCE, MY
WORDSMITHERY.

--GOOD.



NOT PERFECT. A HAIR SHORT OF GREAT...

JUST A SOLID GOOD.



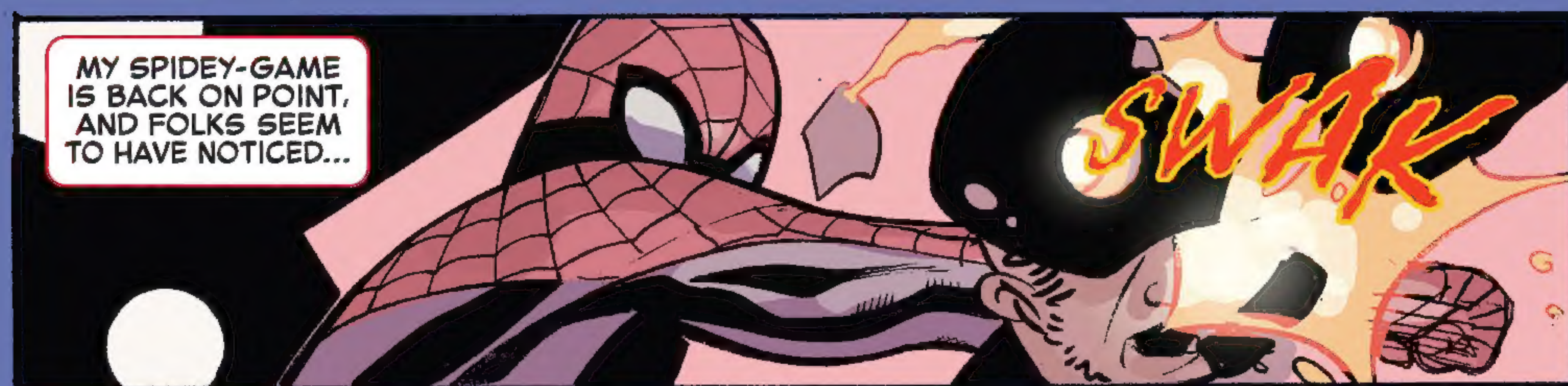
MIRACULOUSLY, WORKING FOR NORMAN OSBORN HAS PUT A LITTLE CASH IN THE BANK AND GENERALLY BEEN...

PETER, I SAY THIS WITH ALL SINCERITY...

...YOUR NOVEL SOLUTION TO THIS TRIFLING ENGINEERING PROBLEM DOES NOT SUCK.

THANK YOU?

...A "NOT-SUCKY" EXPERIENCE.



MY SPIDEY-GAME IS BACK ON POINT, AND FOLKS SEEM TO HAVE NOTICED...



THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN A LOT MORE FRIENDLY.

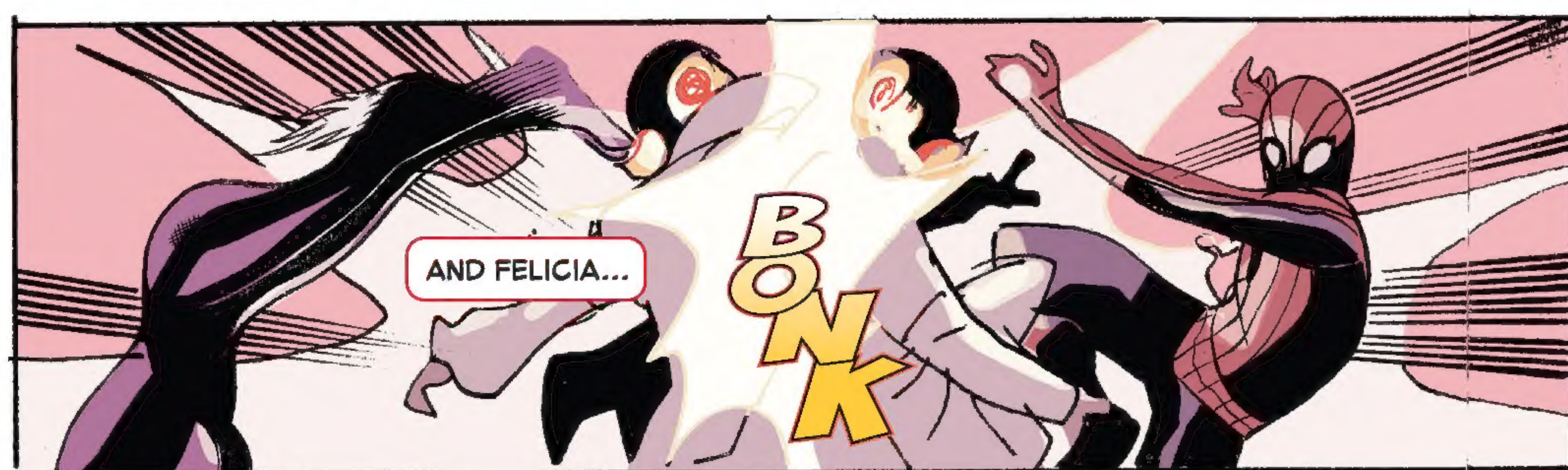
GET 'IM! C'MON!

OH, I'M SORRY. ARE YOU TRYING TO GET MY ATTENTION?



CAN'T HEAR YOU WITH THAT AVALANCHE!

HA! YEAH! SPIIIII-D!



AND FELICIA...

BONK



MMMM. I'LL TAKE PAYMENT IN HOT CHOCOLATE ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE POOR.

SHHH. COCOA BLISS.



PETER, AFTER THE CHAOS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT TAKING A WEEKEND OFF?

MMMM. I DON'T KNOW. HOLD ON WHILE I CALL UP EVIL AND ASK IT TO CHILL--

DARK WEB SURE WAS CHAOS! --KNAACKED NICK



I'M SERIOUS.

THE CITY WON'T FALL APART WITHOUT SPIDER-MAN FOR ONE WEEKEND.

I...I CAN COME UP WITH REASONS IT WOULD--

DO ANY OF THOSE REASONS NOT INVOLVE THE WORDS "POWER" AND "RESPONSIBILITY"?

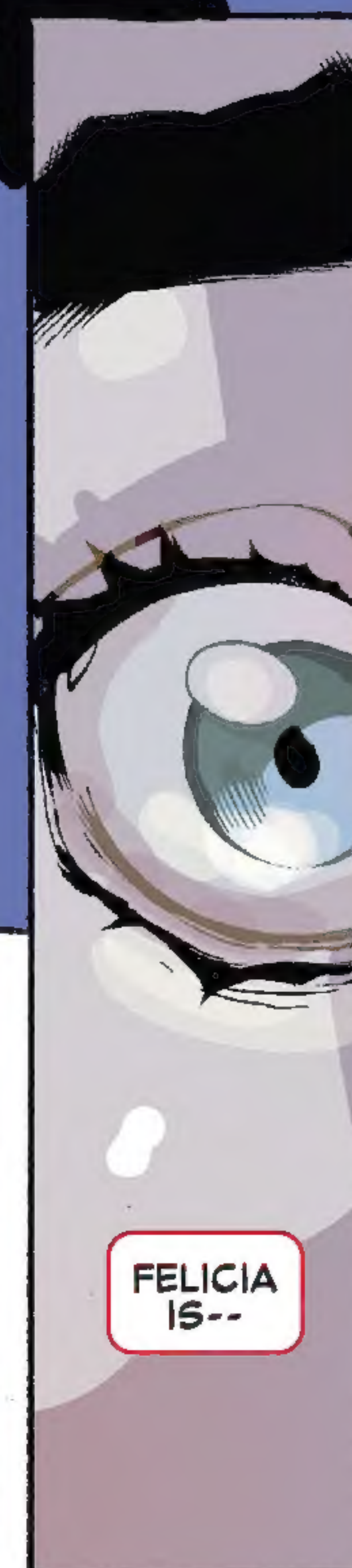


THERE'S A SKI LODGE AND SPA I KNOW. JUST UPSTATE. NOT TOURISTY. HIGH CLASS...

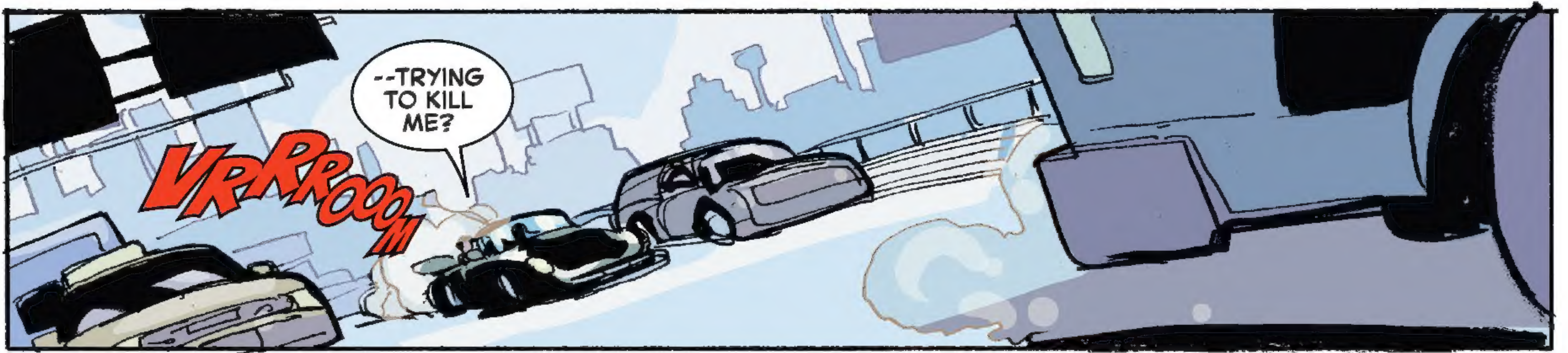
SILK SHEETS.

S-SILK IS MY FAVORITE OF THE ORGANIC FIBERS.

FELICIA IS...



FELICIA IS--





ENJOYING
THE DRIVE, OF
COURSE.

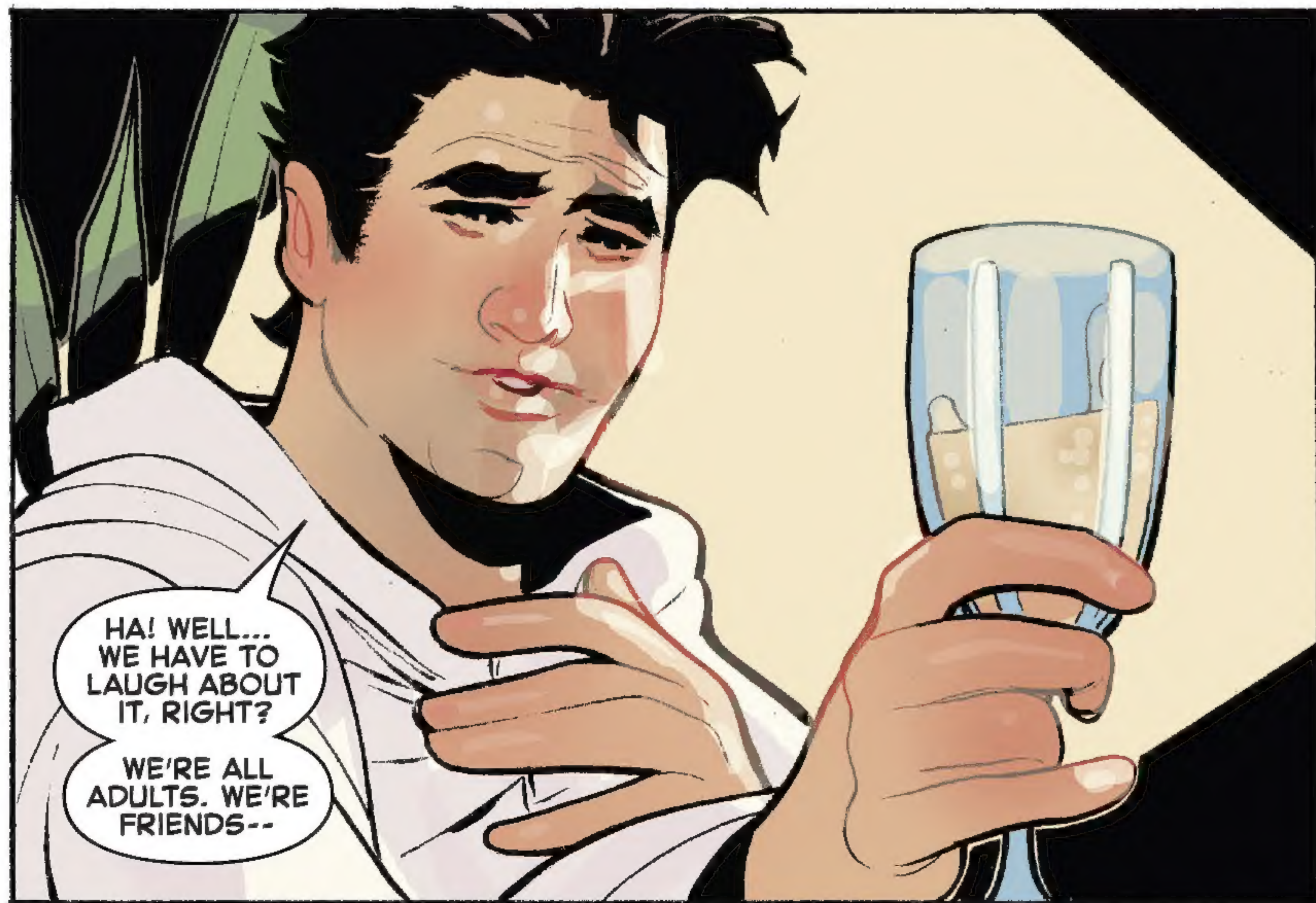
THERE MIGHT
ACTUALLY BE
SOMETHING THERE
WITH FELICIA...

MAYBE THIS WEEKEND,
I DON'T KNOW...MAYBE WE
TAKE A STEP FORWARD INTO
WHATEVER COMES NEXT.

SO, YEAH,
I'M CALLING
IT.



FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN A LONG TIME, MY
LIFE IS FINALLY
TURNING A CORNER.





--LET'S NOT LET A CRAZY TWIST OF FATE RUIN OUR RESPECTIVE ROMANTIC WEEKENDS.



"ROMANTIC," HUH?

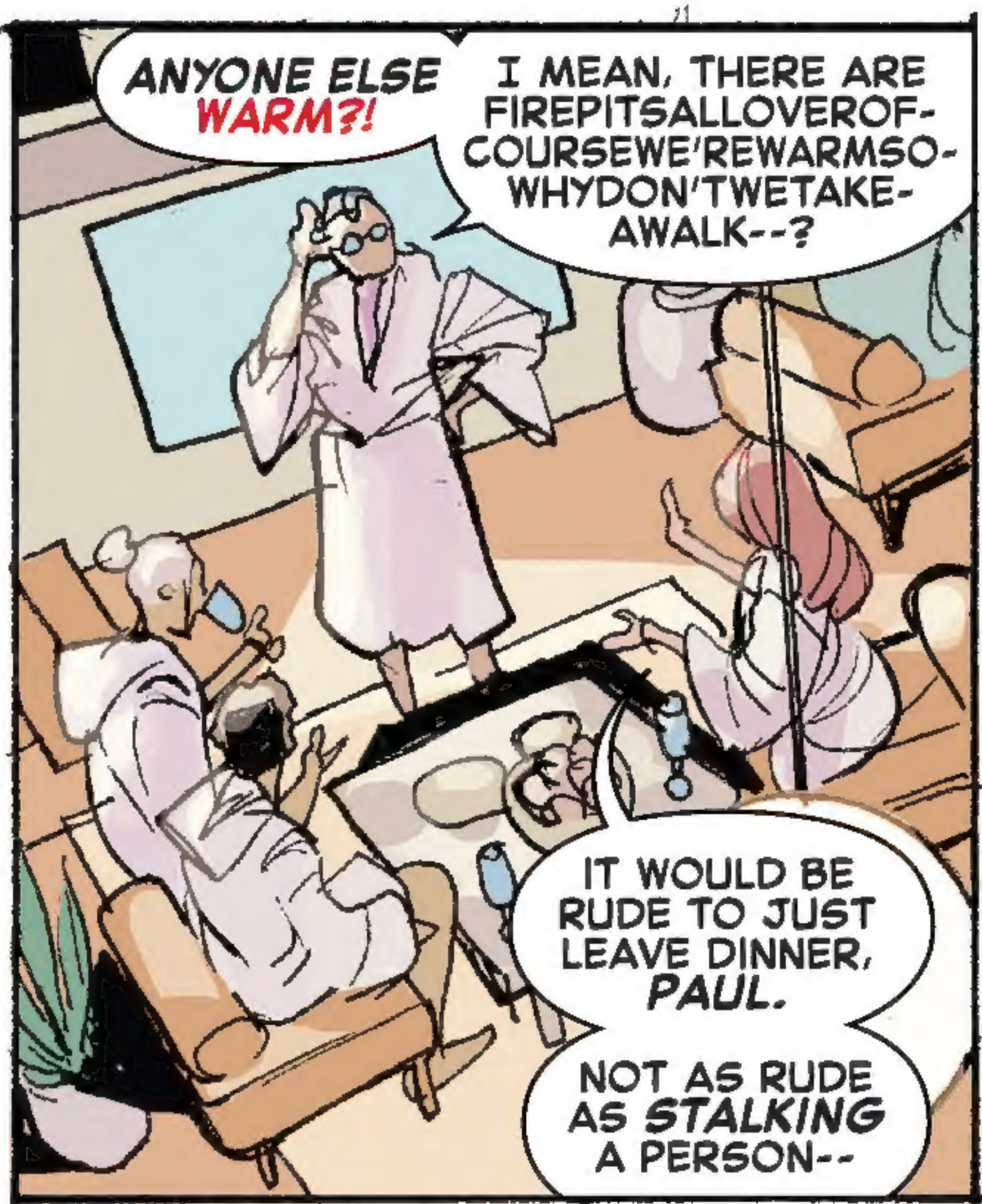


YES?

YES, QUESTION MARK? PFFT.

TRY "PLATONIC" PERIOD.

AND STOP HOLDING YOUR ROBE LIKE THAT...SHE'S SEEN YOU NAKED.



ANYONE ELSE **WARM?**

I MEAN, THERE ARE FIREPITS ALLOVEROF-COURSEWE'RE WARM SO WHY DON'T WE TAKE-A WALK--?

IT WOULD BE RUDE TO JUST LEAVE DINNER, PAUL.

NOT AS RUDE AS **STALKING** A PERSON--



THERE WAS **NO STALKING!**

I MEAN, NOT THIS TIME. YES IN THE PAST, BUT...

~~?SIGH?~~ YOU KNOW WHAT?



THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS RUIN YOUR GUYS' WEEKEND.

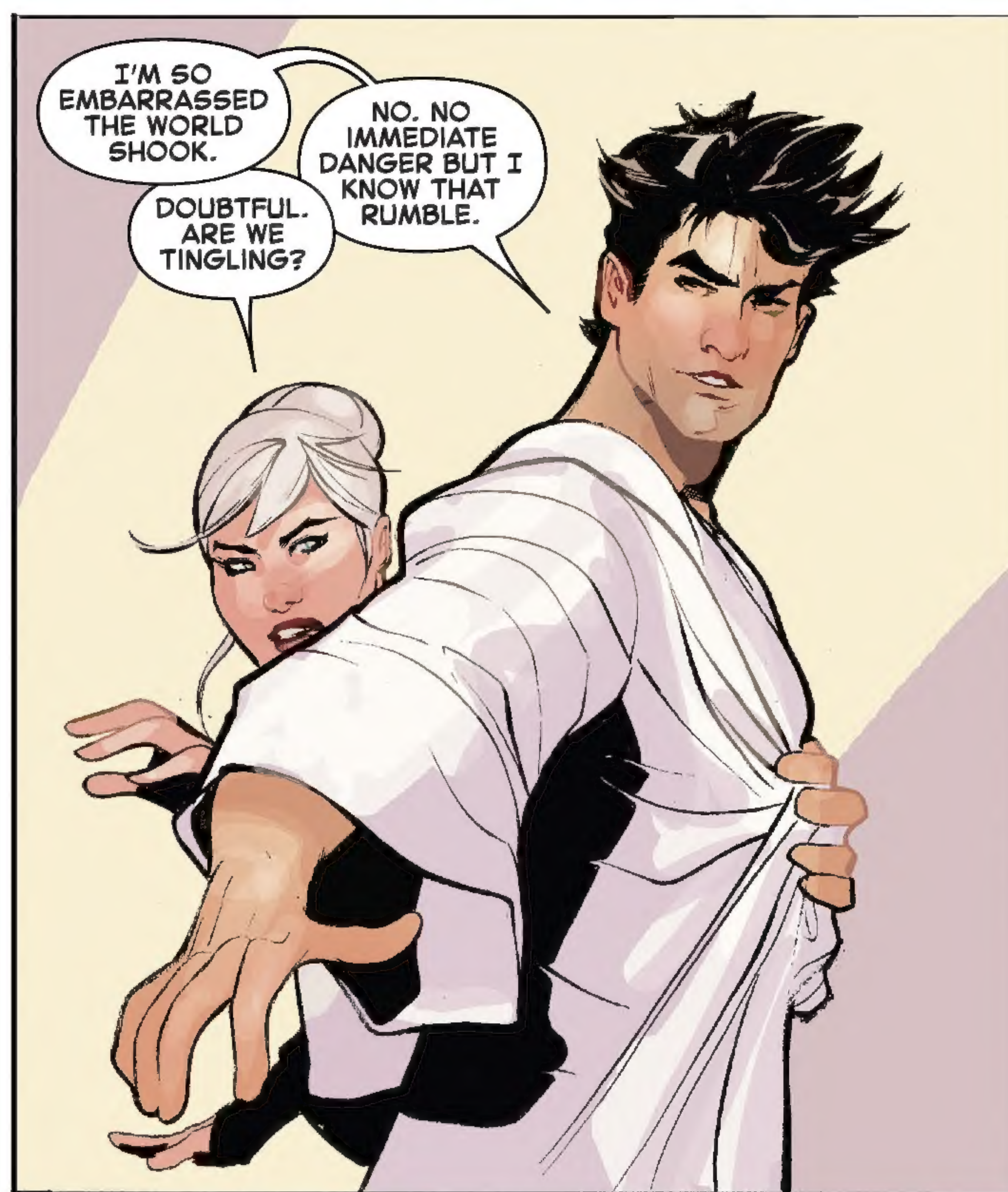
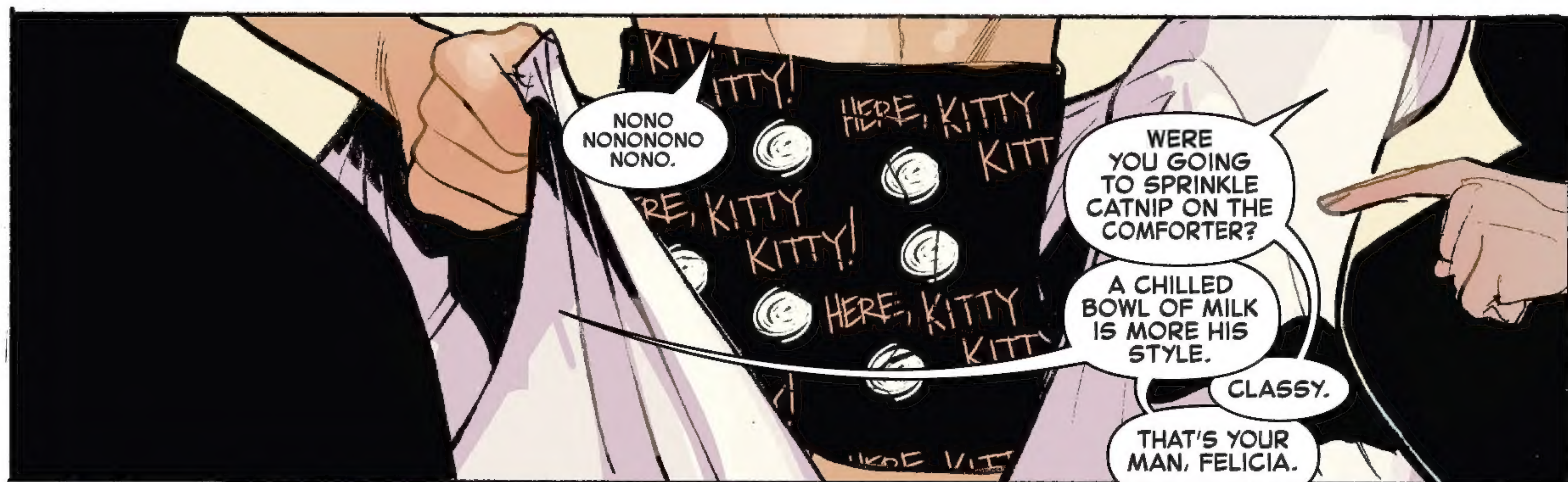
I PROMISE IT WAS A KOOKY COINCIDENCE. I'M SORRY IT HAPPENED. AND IF YOU WANT US TO LEAVE...

...WE'LL GO. NO HARD FEELINGS.



YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S OKAY, PETE. I BELIEVE YOU.

WOW... THE WORDS ESCAPE ME.



ONE QUICK
DRIVE UP A
MOUNTAIN
ROAD LATER...

"IT'S THE HARMONIC
NATURE OF THE WAVE
THAT GAVE IT AWAY.
SURE, THERE IS THE
OCCASIONAL QUAKE
UPSTATE--BUT THOSE
HAVE A DISCERNIBLE
EPICENTER ALONG
A FAULT LINE. IT'S
ACTUALLY NOT THE SAME
AS THE *SHOCKER'S*
POWERS, WHICH ARE
UNI-DIRECTIONAL..."

...I'VE BEEN
TALKING SINCE WE
LEFT, HAVEN'T
I?

"SPIDER-
SPLAINING."
LITERALLY TOLD
ME WHAT AN
EARTHQUAKE
WAS. TWICE.

AND I LET YOU,
BECAUSE I KNOW
THAT SEEING MARY
JANE SENT YOU
INTO A SPIRAL.

WHY ARE
YOU TELEPATHIC
RIGHT NOW?
AND ALSO NOT
JEALOUS?

I LIKE MJ.
I SEE THE
ATTRACTION.
I KNOW THE
HISTORY.
AND I'M A
GROWN-UP.

SO JUST ADMIT THAT
YOU'RE HOLDING A TORCH
FOR HER AND WE CAN
MOVE ON.

THAT FEELS
LIKE THE OPPOSITE
OF WHAT I SHOULD
DO WITH YOUR CLAWS
THAT CLOSE TO MY
JUGULAR.

YOU HAVE
TO CALL A THING
BY NAME BEFORE YOU
CAN GET PAST IT.

ALL RELATIONSHIPS
THRIVE OR FAIL BY A
MEASURE OF TRUST,
SPIDER.

TRUST
ME WITH THE
TRUTH...EVEN IF
YOU DON'T TRUST
YOURSELF.

CAT,
I...



BOMB!

HOLD ON!

~HUFF!~



FOUND OUR SHOCKER?

YES?



**KILL THE WAAAABBIT!
KILL THE WAAAAABBIT!**

THAT
EXPLAINS WHY
YOU'RE SUCH A
BIG FELLA--

--YOU'VE GOT
AN EXTRA 50-
YEAR-OLD CRAMMED
INTO THAT MILLENNIAL
BODY MAKING
JOKES!



HERE'S
ANOTHER
OUTDATED REF
FOR YA--

--BAZINGA!



YIMMMP

WHOULF!

WANT A LITTLE YAKOV
SMIRNOFF? EARLY
SIMPSONS? I KNOW
'EM ALL--



ERP--

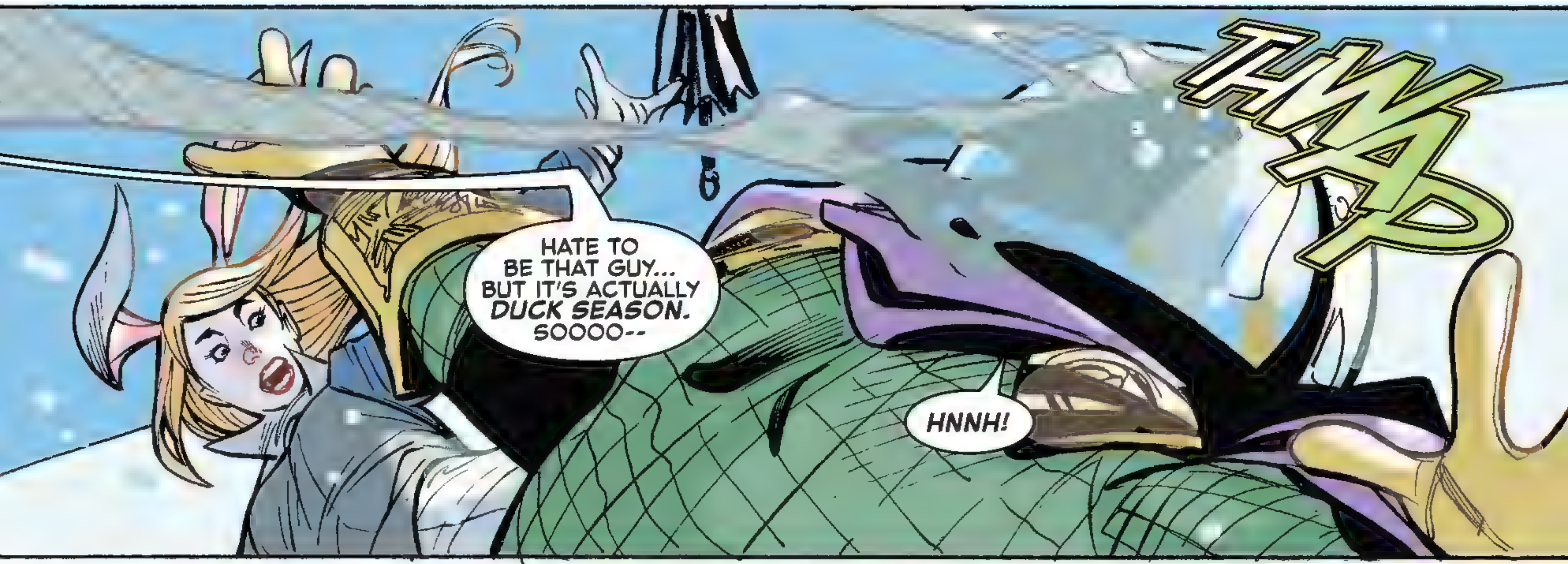
I PREFER...
THE SWEET
SILENCE OF
DEFEAT.

SLEEP...

THAT'S LEGIT
CREEPY, DUDE.
NOT GONNA
LIE--

--THREE
DROPS OF
TERROR PEE OUT
OF FIVE.





HATE TO
BE THAT GUY...
BUT IT'S ACTUALLY
DUCK SEASON.
SOOOO--

HNNH!

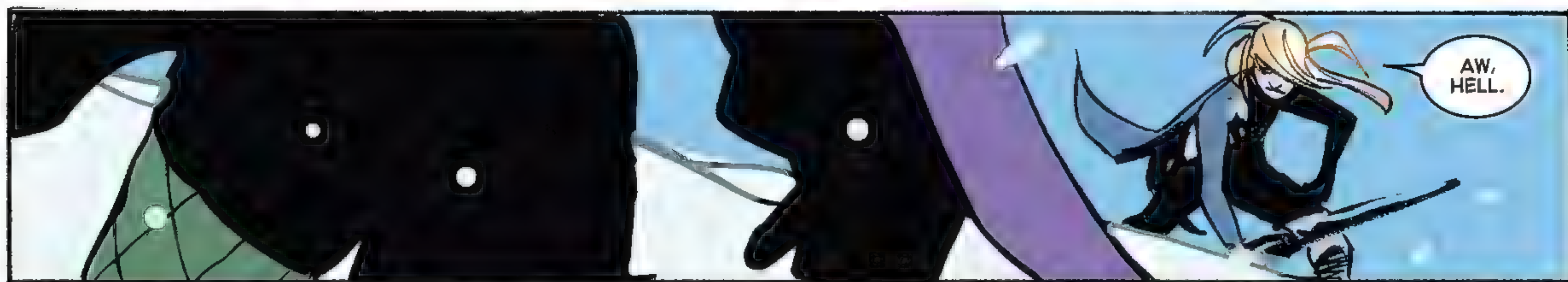


?SIGH?
IS NOTHING
SACRED...?

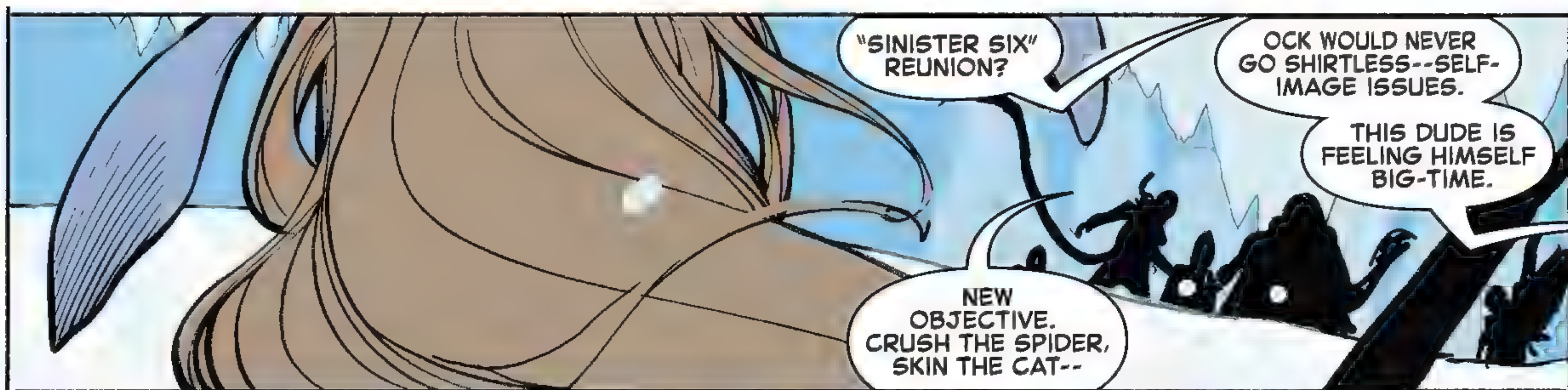
UPSTATE
NEW YORK WAS
SO QUIET BEFORE
THE HIPSTERS
INVADED.

BUT
THE THRIFT
STORES CARRY
MUCH BETTER
MERCH.

NICE FIT,
LADY.



AW,
HELL.

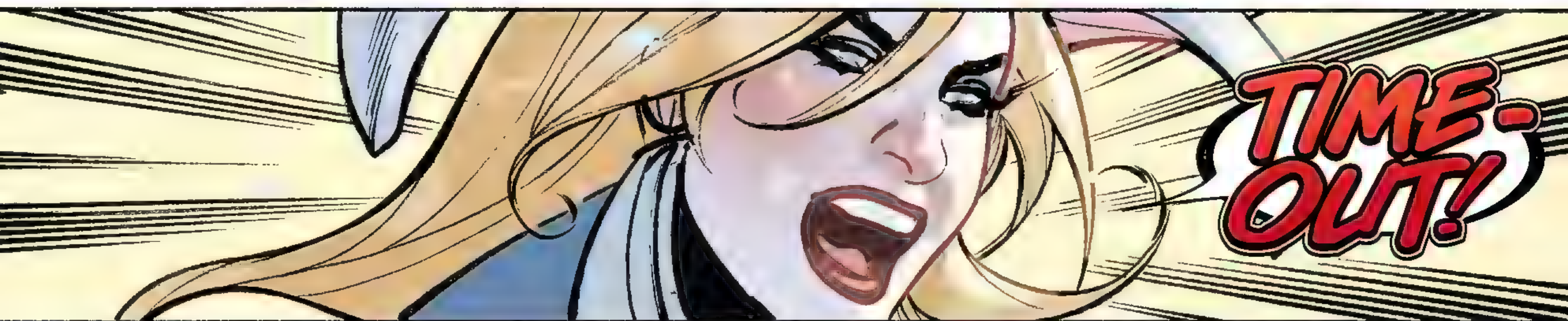


"SINISTER SIX"
REUNION?

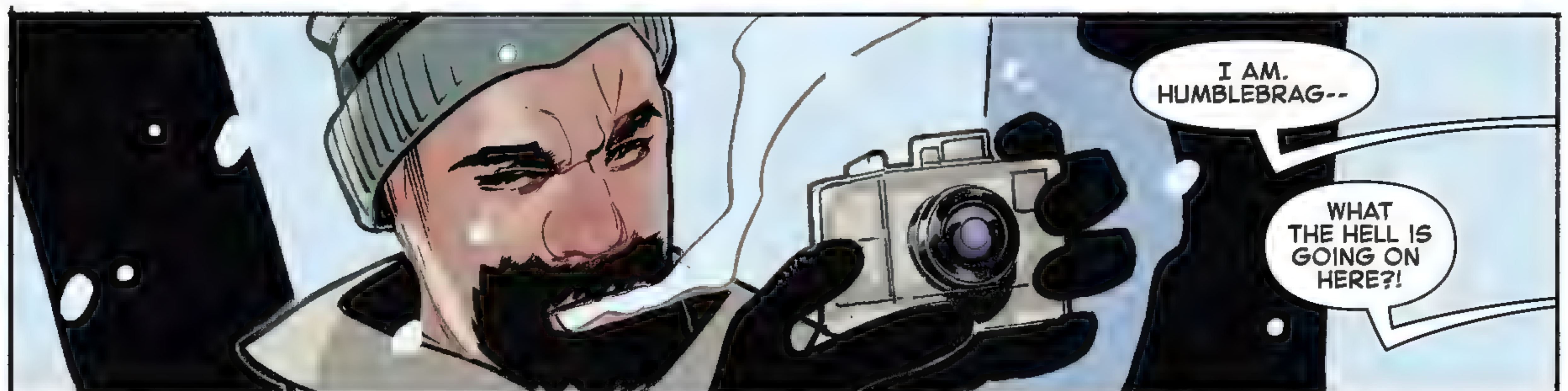
OCK WOULD NEVER
GO SHIRTLESS--SELF-
IMAGE ISSUES.

THIS DUDE IS
FEELING HIMSELF
BIG-TIME.

NEW
OBJECTIVE.
CRUSH THE SPIDER,
SKIN THE CAT--



TIME-
OUT!



"YOU DON'T GATHER THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST MINDS OF THIS GENERATION WITHOUT CELEBRATING!"

"HENCE, THE MOST UNIQUE, MOST SYNERGISTIC LAUNCH PARTY FOR A START-UP EVER CONCEIVED."

WELCOME SYNERGISTS

BUT YOU REALIZE THAT, LIKE, EVERYTHING IN THIS ROOM ASIDE FROM THE EAMES CHAIRS IS A **WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION**?

FORMER WMDs, I ASSURE YOU. THE TECH HAS ALL BEEN UPGRADED AND MODIFIED TO INCLUDE THE LATEST SAFETY FEATURES.

IT'S BASICALLY GLORIFIED **PAINTBALL**, WEBBY.

"**SHOCKER**" CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE TEN MILES AWAY.

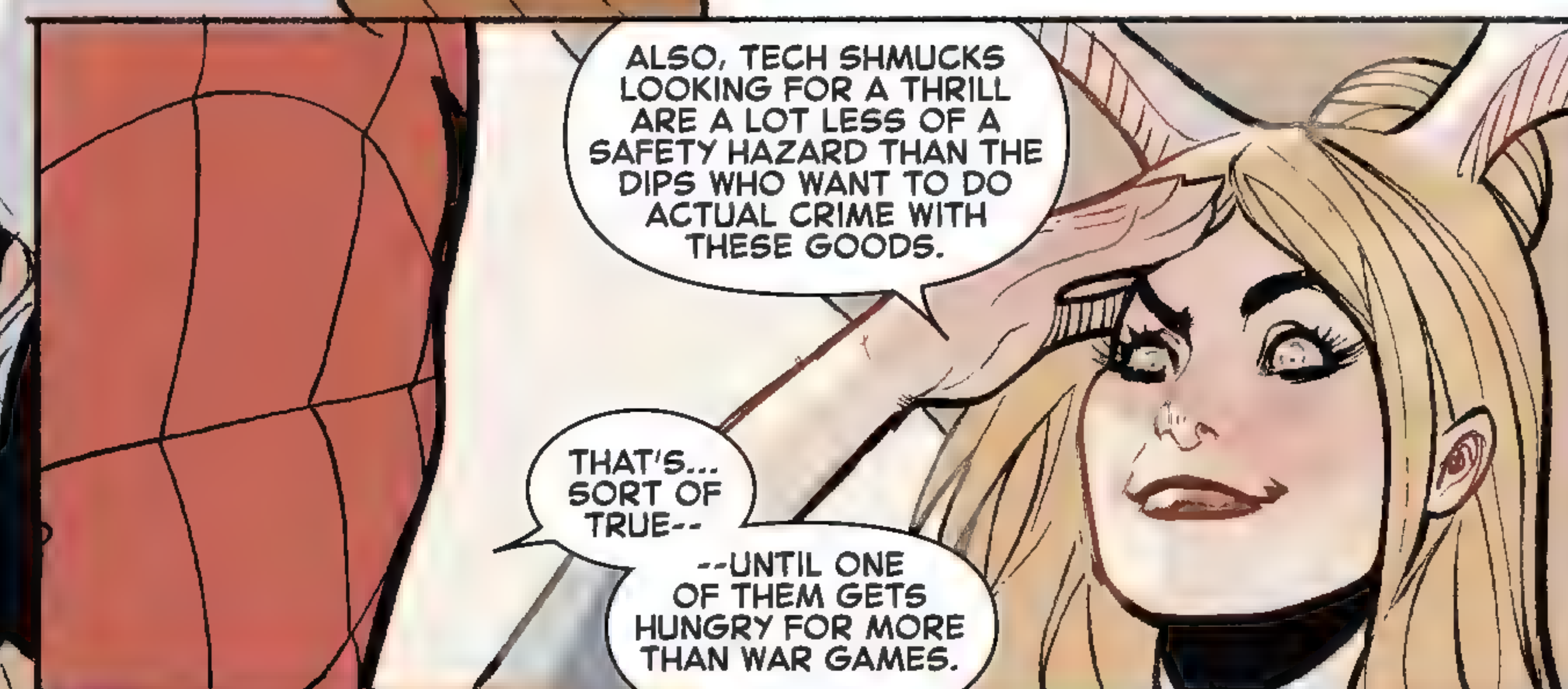
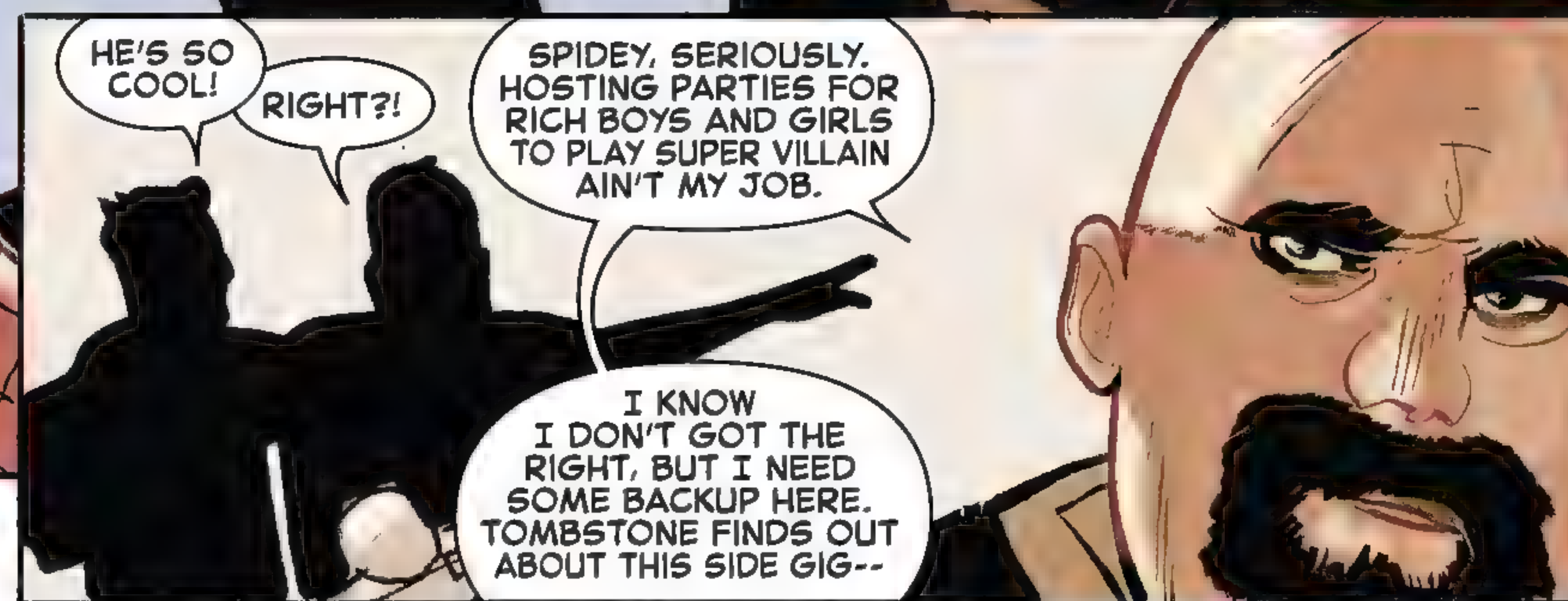
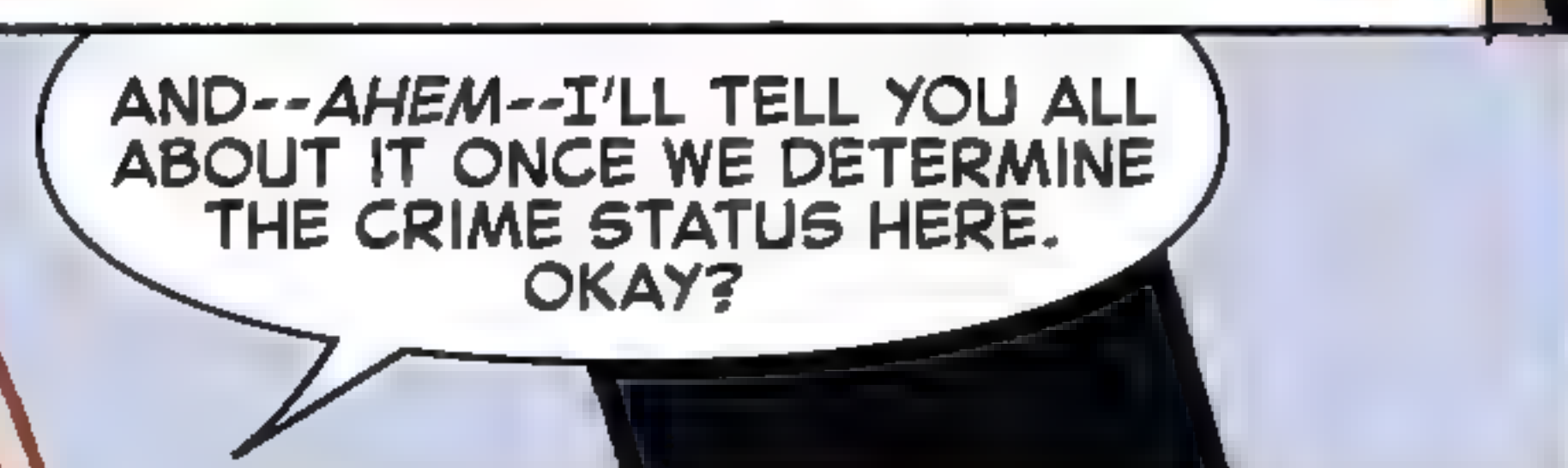
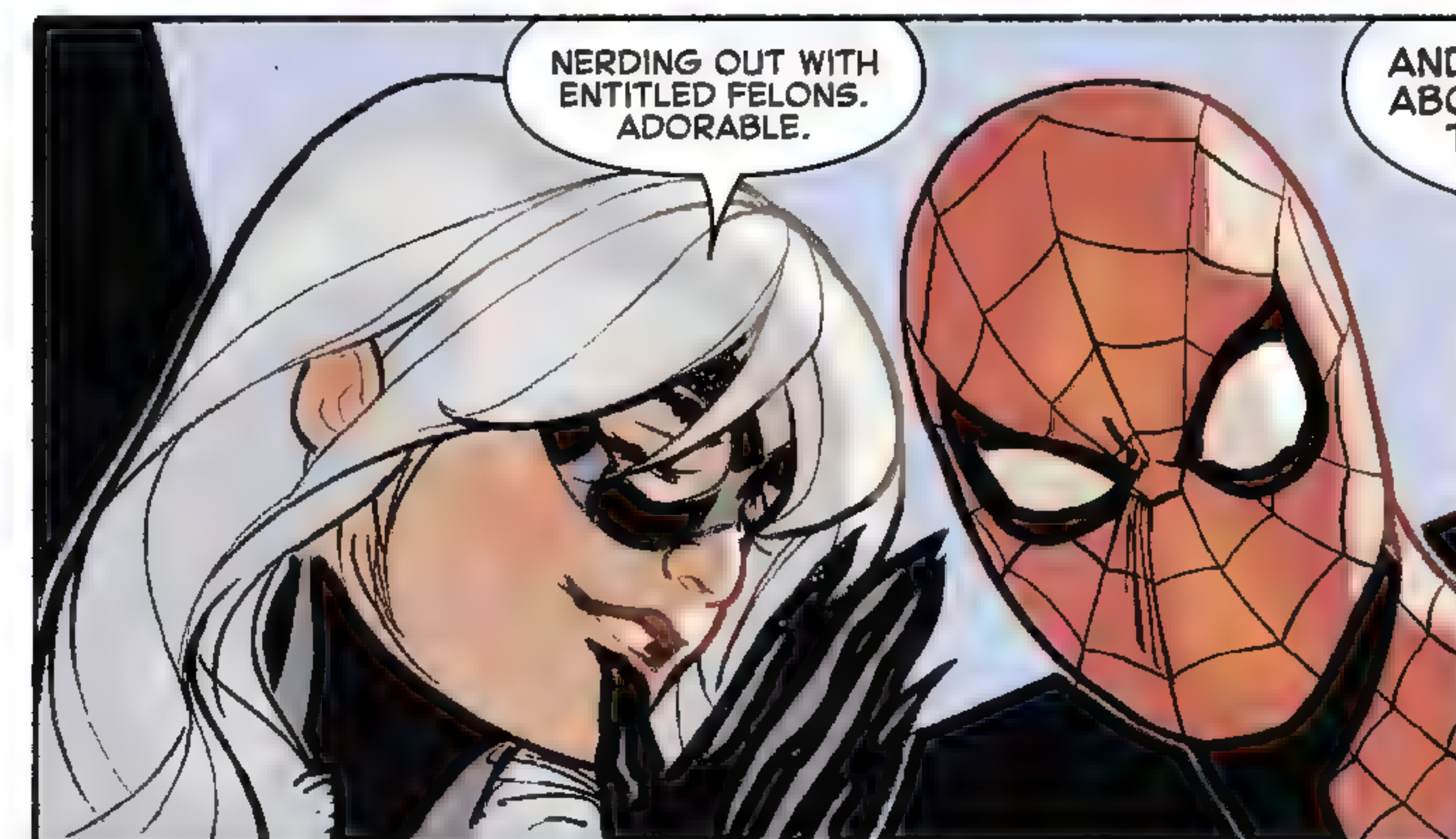
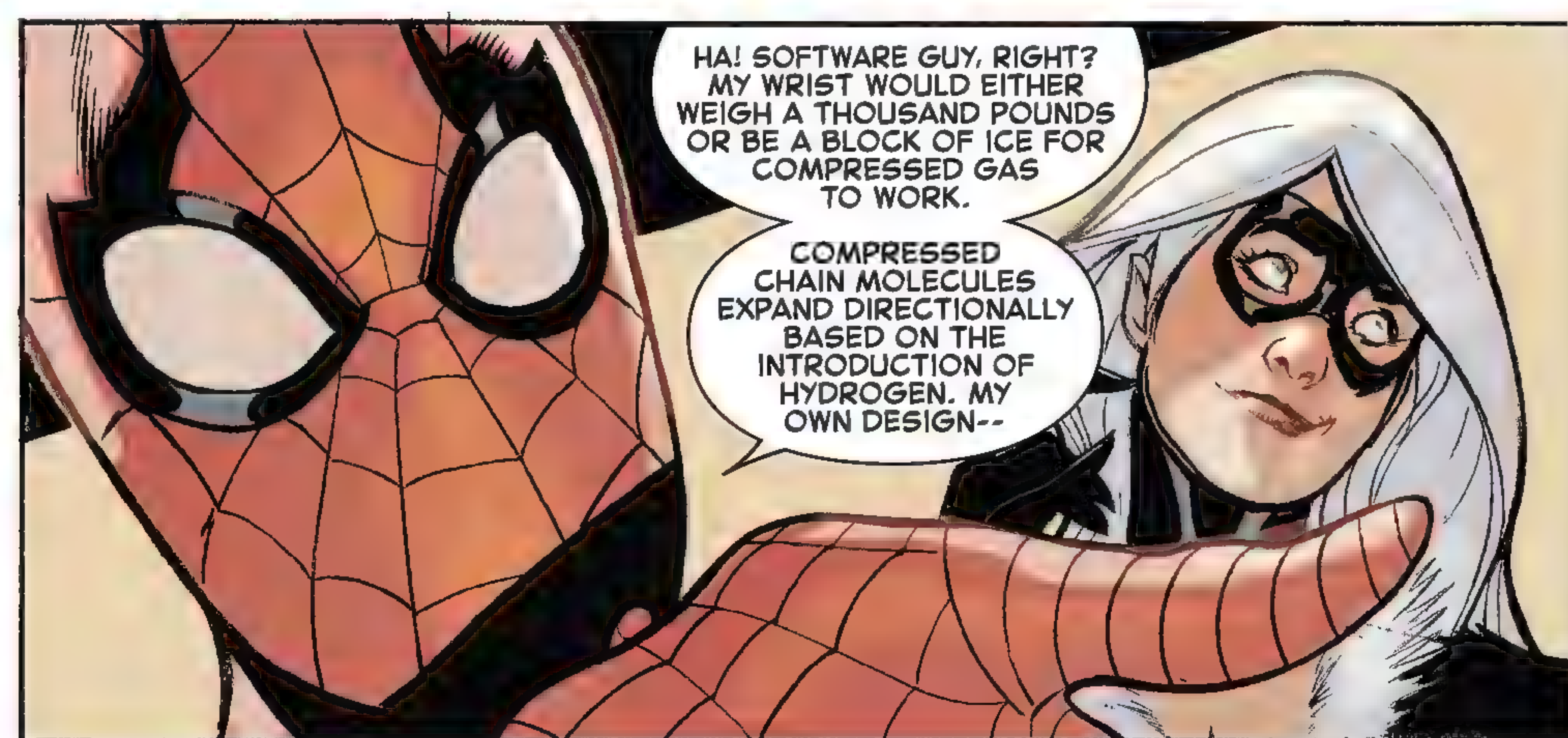
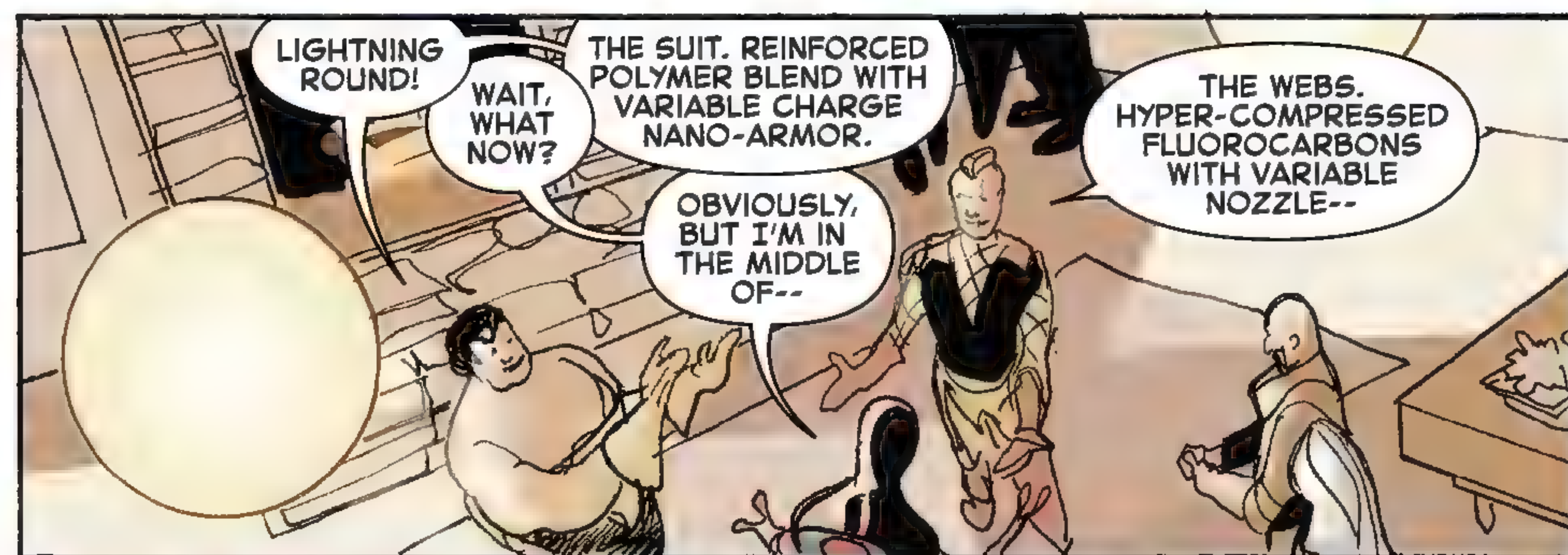
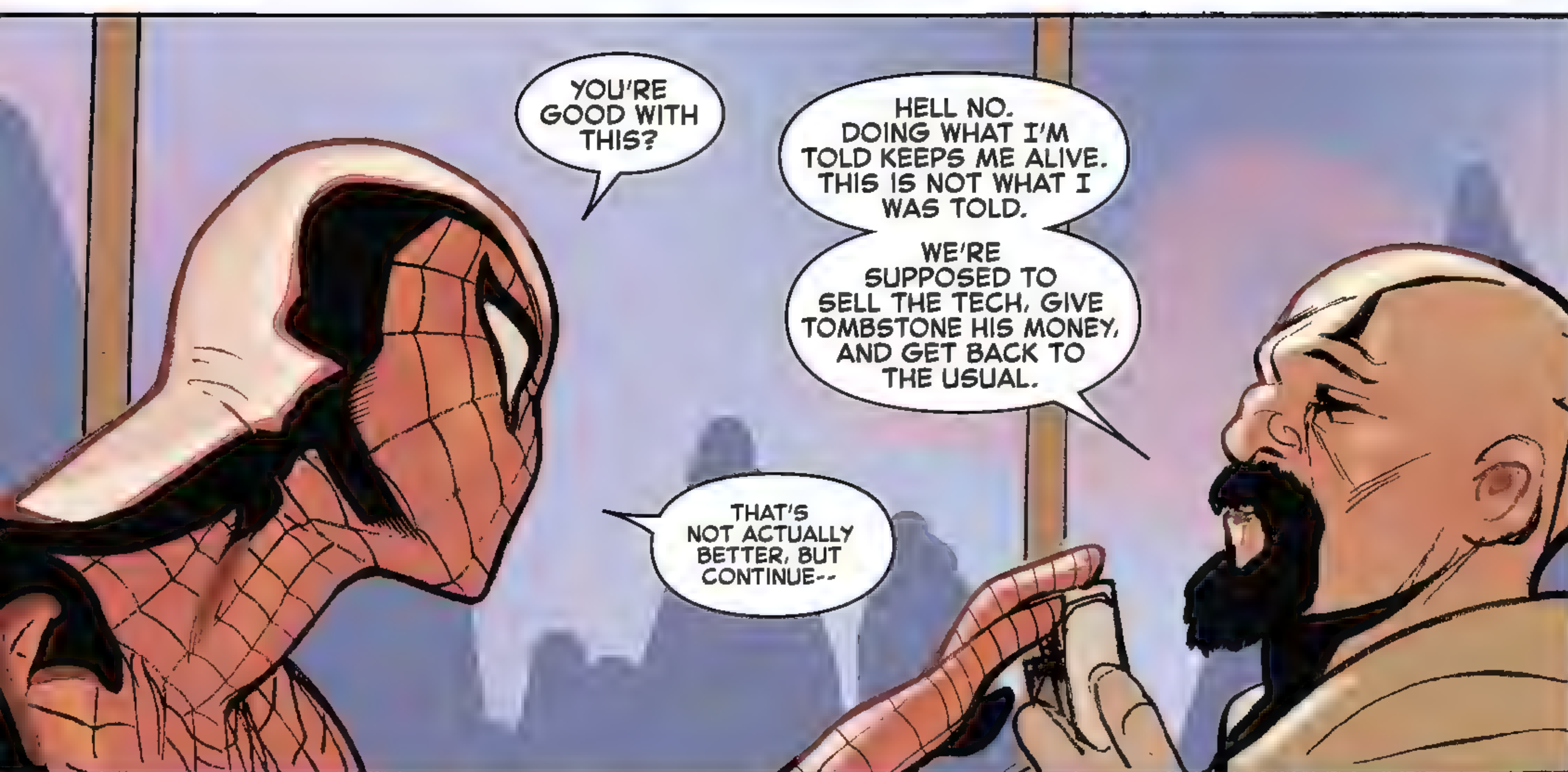
A GLITCH. MYCHAL FIXED IT...

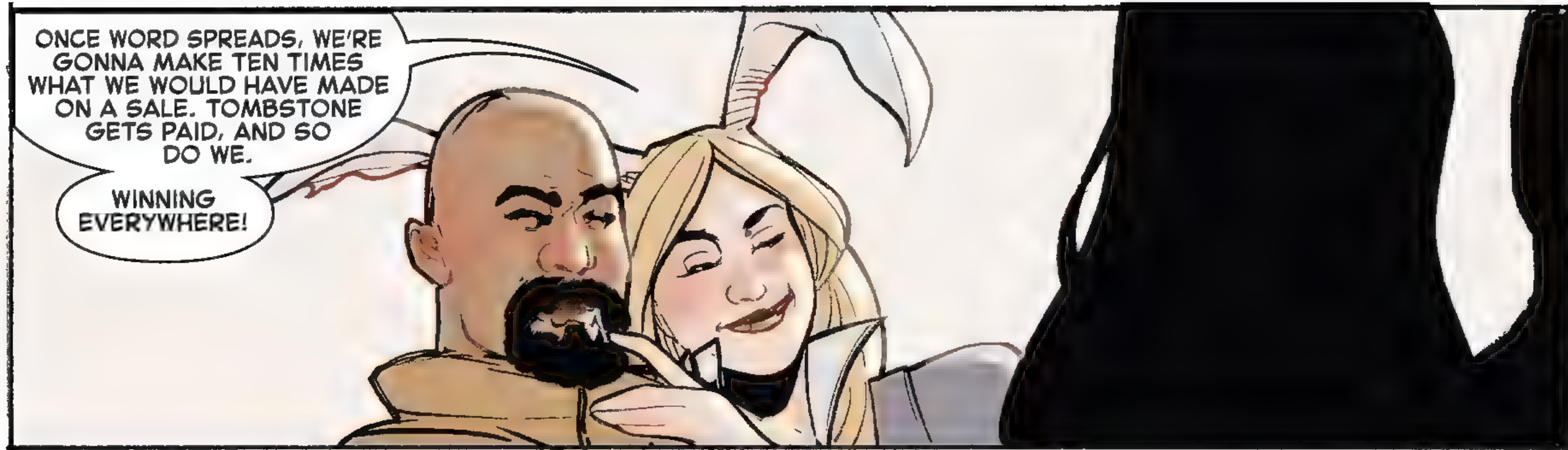
HE'S GOT MAGIC HANDS. MMMM.

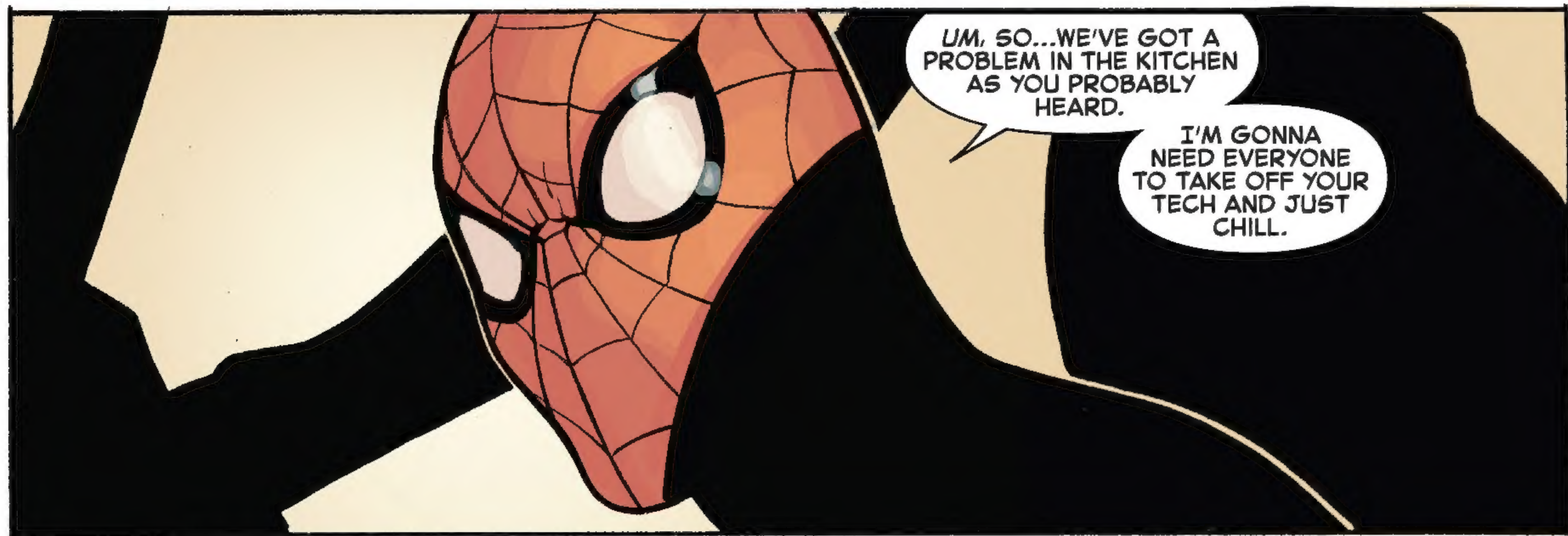
EW. YOU CAN SERIOUSLY EAT WITH THAT HAPPENING?

I HAD DINNER PLANS, BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG--

MOVING ON!









I DIDN'T GET KICKED OUT OF M.I.T. SO I COULD GO TO JAIL.

SAME... EXCEPT I GRADUATED WITH HONORS.

SORRY, SPIDEY. I REALLY AM A HUGE FAN...

SAFETIES OFF.

YOU INSTALLED REMOTE KILL SWITCHES, RIGHT?

WOULD IT SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN I CAN BARELY TURN ON MY PHONE?

DAMN IT, RABBIT.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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